

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>P0453.70112US01</b>
In re Application of <b>Thomas A. Boyd et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/821,813-Conf. #9059</b>		Filed <b>April 8, 2004</b>
For <b>USE OF METHYLNALTREXONE TO TREAT IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME</b>		
Art Unit <b>1614</b>		Examiner <b>P. G. Spivack</b>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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☐ applicant/inventor.

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 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)


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